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## Telegrams.

### HOME RACING.

#### LIVERPOOL CUP.

(The "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.)

London, March 23, 4.40 p.m.

The result of the Liverpool Cup race at the Liverpool Spring Meeting was as follows:

Zorzel ..... 1

Scarlet Button ..... 2

Amaranthus ..... 3

The (64th) Liverpool Spring Cup (handicap) of 1,000 sovereigns (50 sovereigns in plate and the remainder in specie); by subscription of 3 sovereigns each, with 10 sovereigns additional unless declared, and 10 sovereigns each extra for starters; second to receive 50 sovereigns; for three year olds only; winners after publication of the weights (January 26, at noon) of a handicap of any race value 250 sovereigns, 8lb., or of one handicap value 400 sovereigns, 10lb. extra, but horses originally handicapped in this race at 9st. or upwards to carry only one-half of the foregoing penalties respectively. One mile, (35 entries, 10 of whom declared.) The acceptances were:

Duke of Padua (Mr. G. Hurley) in Ireland ..... 9 0  
Oliver Goldsmith (Lord Derby) Hon. G. Lambton ..... 8 9  
Bomeo (Mr. Robert Mills) ..... 8 4  
Dilwyn (Mr. R. J. Farquharson) Farquharson ..... 8 2  
Cocking Bell C. by Desmond (Sir R. Waldegrave Griffith) R. Sherwood ..... 8 1  
Martinet (Mr. Ernest Dredon) Archer ..... 8 1  
St. Amaranthe (Mr. Lionel Robinson) Brewer ..... 7 10  
Desman (Mr. Reid Walker) ..... 7 9  
F. Cole ..... 7 9  
Bachelor's Lop (Mr. J. Lawry) in Ireland ..... 7 9  
Irish King (Mr. P. Nelke) ..... 7 9  
Pickering ..... 7 9  
Becknassor (Mr. Charles Carroll) S. Darling ..... 7 9  
Master Wild (Lord St. Davids) C. Waugh ..... 7 9

Barberoff (Mr. Leopold de Rothschild) Watson ..... 7 9  
Biongintino (Mr. Leopold de Rothschild) Cannon, jun. ..... 7 8  
Lypland (late Fane) Free (Mr. A. Sadler) Sadler, jun. ..... 7 8  
Eugenio F. by Chancier (Lord Derby) Hon. G. Lambton ..... 7 8  
Provost (Mr. A. Stedall) Sadler, jun. ..... 7 8  
Zorzel (Mr. F. Alexander) Brinjal ..... 7 7  
Latona (Mr. E. Tanner) Hale ..... 7 5  
Hardyburg (Mr. H. P. Whately) Joyner ..... 7 4  
Winterbourne (Lord Ilchester) ..... 7 2  
Re. Tassel (Mr. G. A. Prentice) Maddon ..... 6 13  
Sir Knight (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt ..... 6 9  
Scarlet Button (Mr. J. Buchanan) Robinson ..... 6 8  
Shagpat (Mr. E. Hulton) Wootton ..... 6 3

Paid Forfeit.

Cardinalino II. (Mr. H. Hemus) in Ireland ..... 9 0  
Black Pirate (Mr. Robert Desmond) Fallon ..... 8 9

Castellino (Mr. E. F. Schiff) Robinson ..... 8 1

Florizel's Prido (Mr. Robert Desmond) Fallon ..... 7 11

John O'Lone (Mr. W. Hall Walker) Fergusson ..... 7 10

Florion (Lord Wolverton) Hon. G. Lambton ..... 7 9

Murgis C. by Santry (Mr. A. Stedall) Sadler, jun. ..... 7 2

Paravida (Mr. E. Hulton) Wootton ..... 7 2

Beyonny (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt ..... 6 9

Skoldon (Mr. W. A. Jarvis) W. Jarvis ..... 6 4

## Telegrams.

### MANILA POLO PLAYERS.

#### SAIL FOR HONGKONG

##### TO-DAY.

(The "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.)

Manila, March 24, 0.25 a.m.

Alderiman P. McDonnell, Secretary Bowditch, Captain Mitchell, and Lieutenant Morgotts, a local team of polo players, leave to-day on the s.s. Rubi.

They proceed to Hongkong, where return matches will be played, as was done last year.

[Only provisional arrangements have so far been made for the International Polo matches between the Hongkong and Manila teams. The proposal has been made to arrange for two matches, namely, Manila versus the Hongkong Polo Club and Manila versus the Army. The provisional dates fixed were Monday and Wednesday, 3rd and 5th April; but in view of the earlier arrival of the Philippines players, the fixtures may be made for next week. Of course, the visitors require some time to become acquainted with the ponies provided for them and in this connection it is likely that they will be somewhat at a disadvantage with the smaller China ponies just as the Hongkong team was handicapped in their matches at the Manila Carnival by having to use the bigger polo ponies ridden in the Philippines. On that occasion the Hongkong team consisted of Mr. J. Johnstone, Capt. Brierley, R.A., Mr. Cecil Lawder, and Captain Lambton, R.N. Owing to their imminent departure on holiday, it is questionable whether Mr. Johnstone and Capt. Lambton will be able to take part in the games.]

### FOREIGN ADVISERS FOR CHINA.

(The "SHENG PO" SERVICE.)

Peking, March 23.

The Grand Council has instructed the Board of Communications to appoint two foreign advisers, one French and one British.

### THE BIG LOAN.

(The "SHENG PO" SERVICE.)

Peking, March 23.

The Board responsible for the foreign loan from the four countries states that it will be redeemed by the same Board.

### PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

(The "SHENG PO" SERVICE.)

Peking, March 23.

The President of the Board of Communications intends to tender his resignation.

## Telegrams.

### THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

#### THE ALLEGED JAPANESE INTRIGUES.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

London, March 23rd.

A Washington message states that Mr. Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, responding to an invitation from President Taft, called at the White House.

The President assured the Japanese Minister that there was

absolutely no warrant nor excuse

for the stories that troops were being sent to the Mexican border in expectation of some treacherous

movement on the part of Japan.

The stories were hardly worth

denying, but he desired to dispose

of them for ever.

### THE BAGDAD RAILWAY.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

London, March 23rd.

In a debate in the House of Lords, Lord Moirley stated that if the Government could look forward to a settlement of the Bagdad

railway question on acceptable

terms he would use his influence

with the Sheikh of Kowit to per-

mit the terminus at Kowit and

withdraw his objection to an in-

crease of the Turkish customs.

### FRONTIER QUESTIONS.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

Peking, March 23.

An Imperial decree has been issued appointing the new Tartar General of Ili, the ex-Tartar General of Canton, and the Vice-

roy of Sze-chuan to negotiate the

frontier disputes of Yunnan and

Manchuria.

### Another Proposal.

Peking, March 23.

H.E. Na Tung proposes that the

Viceroy of Sze-chuan should re-

turn to his post, and negotiate the

frontier disputes between Sze-

chuan and Tibet.

The Prince Regent is of the same opinion.

## Telegrams.

### AMMUNITION AND REVOLVERS.

#### SHIPPED TO FRISCO.

(THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.)

Manila, March 24, 0.25 a.m.

It is reported to-day by the Government authorities that no less than three million rounds of ammunition, and 6,000 revolvers were shipped to San Francisco.

A cabled order was received to this effect from the Secretary of War.

### CONNECTING NORTHERN PORTS.

(SHENG PO SERVICE.)

Peking, March 23.

The Viceroy of Hupeh strongly recommends a scheme of building an iron bridge across the river between Hankow and Wuchang, proposed by the Board of Communications.

### TIBET OFFICIAL.

#### SUMMONED TO PEKING.

(SHENG PO SERVICE.)

Peking, March 23.

The Viceroy of Sze-chuan has telegraphically summoned Wei

Chang Yiu, the former Vice-Amban

of Tibet, and at one time secretary

to Viceroy Shum of Canton,

to Peking, to consider important

diplomatic questions.

### ALARMING REPORTS FROM THIBET.

Lately the Government has

repeatedly received telegrams from the Imperial Resident in Thibet and the Commissioner of Frontier Defence, to the effect that the Dalai Lama has secretly sent his followers back to Thibet to incite the Lamas to transfer their allegiance to foreign countries, with the result that there is much opposition to the Chinese

authorities in many places.

It is rumoured that two foreign Powers

will despatch large numbers of

soldiers to Thibet, and although

such reports can not be relied

upon, the military forces there

are so weak and the means of

communication so bad that they

can not but ask for instructions as

to how to prepare for emergencies.

### PEKING APPOINTMENT.

(SHENG PO SERVICE.)

Peking, March 23.

Prince Lun has been appointed

the president of the Board of

Agriculture, Industries and Com-

## Telegrams.

### RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

#### M. STOLYPIN TO RETAIN PREMIERSHIP.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

Bombay, March 24, 7.45 a.m.

M. Stolypin, the Prime Minister of Russia (who had resigned office because the Imperial Council of the Russian Empire has declined to sanction a bill which aimed at the introduction of local Government to Poland) has consented to remain in office as a result of pressure exercised by the Tsar and the Empress Dowager.

M. Stolypin's retention of the Premiership is regarded as strengthening immensely the hands of the Reform Party.

It is also calculated to check

the intrigues of the reactionary

section of the Government.

### SITUATION IN MONGOLIA.

#### PRINCES CONFER.

(SHENG PO SERVICE.)

Peking, March 23.

Urgent telegraphic messages

have reached Peking from Ili.

The Prince Regent has sent, for

Prince Tai Tao, and the President

of the Army Board, to discuss the

situation in Mongolia.

### A SIGNIFICANT TEST.

London, March 18.—Dispatches

from St. Petersburg state that a test mobilization of troops is proceeding in the Semirechensk Territory, and that troops are already concentrating at Jarkent on the Chinese frontier.—*N. C. D. News.*

## Banks.

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RESERVE FUND:—  
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Silver.....\$16,250,000

\$31,250,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$15,000,000

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N. J. STABB,  
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Hongkong, 1st March, 1911. [20]

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W. DICKSON,  
Manager,  
Hongkong, 21st March, 1911. [21]

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RESERVE FUND.....10,600,000

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" 6.....3½ " "

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TAKEO, TAKAMICHI,  
Manager,  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1910. [18]

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CAPITAL PAID UP...Gold \$3,250,000

RESERVE FUND.....Gold \$3,250,000

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For 6 " 3½ " "

For 3 " 2½ " "

GEO. HOGG,  
Manager,  
No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 20th Feb., 1911. [19]

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## Banks

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1911. [11]

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$1,750,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—BERLIN.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHEIDT,

Manager, Hongkong, 16th Mar., 1911. [22]

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CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI.

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A. J. HUGHES, Esq., Secretary.

S. B. NEIL, Esq., F.I.A.; Actuary.

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tered under Hongkong Ordinances and under Life Assurance Com-

panies' Acts, England.

Insurance in Force.....\$37,850,886.00

Assets.....8,415,250.00

Income for Year.....5,556,559.00

Insurance Fund.....8,210,813.00

## Intimations.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP.....\$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &amp;c.

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THE OFFICE OF

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [41]

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Hongkong, 16th Aug., 1910. [34]

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Hongkong, 4th Mar., 1911. [374]

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LONDON, VIA DEVANHA, CAPT. H. POWELL 1st April. See Special Call.

LONDON, AND ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PAGAWAN, CAPT. C. R. LONGDEN, R.N.R. 6th April. Freight and Passage.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SINGAPORE, CAPT. C. W. WATKINS, R.N.R. 8th April. Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1911.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.A. F. DAVIES,  
Manager. [25]

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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1910. [27]

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1910. [28]The object of this paper is to publish  
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and print the news without fear or  
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1911

## VISCOUNT HALDANE.

The news telegraphed to-day  
by Reuter's correspondent that  
the Rt. Hon. R. B. Haldane, Secretary  
of State for War, has been  
elevated to the peerage, comes  
somewhat as a surprise, at this  
 juncture, although whatever  
honours the new Viscount may  
attain are richly deserved. Cause  
for surprise lies simply in the fact  
that there does not appear any  
particular reason at the moment  
for taking this step, which,  
however, is one that will com-  
mend itself to all. "Napoleon  
B. Haldane," as Toby, M.P., al-  
ways calls him, has been undoubt-  
edly the most successful War  
Minister of the last two decades.  
He has been somewhat iconoclas-  
tic in his methods, and has shown  
very little favour for the old rigid  
rules of military development. He  
has approached his problem—the  
greatest of any member  
of the Cabinet—more as a  
business man than as an official  
moving along well-ordered lines,  
and thus has done more to place the  
forces on a business basis than  
any of his predecessors. Taking  
the greatest pains to make himselfconversant with his subject, as  
well as a wide view of our military  
needs, since he first accepted the  
portfolio of War, he has consistently  
welcomed the advice of the practical  
men, and we venture to say that the result of his  
administration has exceeded expectations. With the abolition  
of the old militia and volunteer  
systems and the substitution  
in their place of the Territorial Army Viscount Haldane's  
name is most prominently associated, and despite the fact that  
there are many critics of the  
change we believe we are safe in  
saying that by far the largest proportion  
of expert opinion agrees that an improvement has been  
made in our second line of defence. Whatever Mr. W. T. Staud  
may say and those others who  
delight in exposing the weaknesses  
of their fellow-countrymen, the Imperial Yeomanry did good  
work in South Africa. Their  
service may have been clumsy,  
amateurish and full of mistakes;  
but the spirit was there, and it was the knowledge of  
this that spurred Viscount Haldane on to develop our citizen  
soldiers. He succeeded admirably. The Territorial Army,  
while far from perfect, is a force to be reckoned with, and if it has  
many weaknesses the germ, at  
least, of a perfect organisation is  
there. The centralisation of  
organisation of the Regular Forces  
has also been effected by ex-Secretary  
for War's rule. Recent combined  
manoeuvres proved it to be "on  
stat do part," able, as it has not  
been for many years, to move at  
a moment's notice. This happy  
condition is due to Viscount Haldane's steady and persistent study  
of the problem, not only as it affects  
ourselves but our neighbours as well. He spared no pains to  
make himself acquainted with  
foreign military movements by  
attending the army manoeuvres of  
other powers, and since his "elevation"  
removed him from the War Office—which we re-  
gret—he has the satisfaction  
of knowing that he has left  
the Army in better state than  
he found it.HONGKONG DAY  
BY DAY.Sir Robert Bredon returned to  
Peking on March 6.The Devonian dinner takes  
place to-morrow night.Captain Evans of the Hajtan  
took over command of the Hajtan  
again to-day.In the U. S. Court for China  
Mr. George Collingwood was to be  
formally charged on the 21st.The St. Patrick's Society of  
Shanghai exchanged congratulatory  
telegrams with Hongkong  
on St. Patrick's day.A prisoner died in gaol this  
morning. He was sentenced on  
the 22nd April, 1910, for returning  
from banishment.The Clarke's round the world  
party reached here Thursday by  
the s.s. Kleist, and are staying at  
the King Edward Hotel.Since his return to Holland,  
Mr. Jobs, de Rijke, late Engineer-  
in-Chief to the Huihung Con-  
servancy Board, has been very  
unwell.Another full house witnessed  
the fourth and final performance  
by the A. D. C. of "The Adventure  
of Lady Ursula" at the Lyceum,  
Shanghai.The Fulan College at Woosung  
has a roll call of more than 200  
students. This year will witness  
the augmentation of its scope  
by the introduction of another  
branch of learning, viz. a course  
on Political Law.Captain Laing, formerly in  
command of the Taishan, returned  
yesterday to the Colony by the  
Kleist.An indefinite postponement of  
the projected Kenny-McLain  
boxing match was announced on  
the 20th in Manila.Messrs. J. A. Wondt and F. P.  
Uldrup returned to the Colony  
Thursday morning by the s.s.  
Kleist, after a pleasant holiday in  
Germany.The Chief Justice was engaged  
to-day in hearing the continuation  
of counsels' argument in the  
arbitration case—Sundar, Wieler  
& Co. and the Wing On firm.When the s.s. Borneo arrived at  
Sandakan on the 6th inst. from  
Hongkong two cases of small-pox  
were reported and the steamer  
was put in quarantine.A great scheme is now being  
promoted in the capital by a  
certain foreign merchant and a  
Chinese official, to establish a  
daily newspaper which is to be  
the largest in China.Mr. Frank M. Thornton, of the  
Atlantic Gulf and Pacific  
Company, Manila, left on the Rubi  
for Hongkong, where she will  
connect with the Ima Maru for  
the United States.A number of influential Chinese  
have been added to the Coronation  
Committee, and the final list of  
names has been submitted to H.E.  
the Governor for approval. The  
Chief Justice, Sir Francis T.  
Piggott, is chairman.We learn that yet another cup  
is to be presented to the Raco  
Club, Hankow, by the British  
naval officers serving in ships of  
the Yangtze Squadron. The trophy  
will be riced for at the spring  
meeting.Some important matters affecting  
the interests of shareholders  
in the Green Island Cement Co.,  
Ltd, are likely to be brought up  
at the annual meeting to-morrow  
at 11.30 a.m., and a large attendance  
may be expected.It is expected that the reports  
of the British Officials, who were  
traveling in China with a view to  
see how far opium cultivation has  
been restricted in the various  
Provinces, will be published in  
due course, says the "Bombay  
Gazette."Mr. Frank S. Cairns, of the  
Persian Finance commission, has  
left Manila en route to Washington,  
D.C. According to Mr. Cairns  
there are about a thousand  
people in Manila who would like  
to cast their fortunes in the land  
of hookahs and harems, and  
bend their energies to the un-  
raveling of the "Shah's" finances.The funeral of the late Mr.  
Frank Winter took place this afternoon  
at Happy Valley. The  
deceased was a native of Black-  
friars. He came out to join the  
Hongkong Police in 1890, and  
was seven years in the Force, in  
which he attained the rank of sergeant.  
He was 36 years of age. "Frank"  
was well known in connection  
with the promotion of  
King events in Hongkong.It is the intention of the British  
North Borneo Government shortly  
to extend the use of parboiled  
rice in its hospitals and prisons.  
The local Chamber of Commerce  
has been asked whether the  
Committee, or any member of the  
Chamber, would be willing to  
co-operate with Government in  
order that a large monthly shipment  
may be arranged for and a  
low quotation thereby be obtained.The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice  
Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals  
bids to acknowledge with thanks  
the following donations to the  
funds of the Hospitals:—

E. S. Kadoorie and Co.	525
Carmichael and Clarke	25
Douglas Lapraik and Co	25
Gaupp and Co	15
E. B. Cuhey, Esq.	15
Patell and Co	15
J. R. Michell and Co	15
C. Abdulla and Co	11
Angard Thoresen and Co	10
J. M. Alve and Co	10
Weissmann and Co	10
Kelly and Walsh	10
Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson	10
Arndt and Co	10
D'Almada and Smith	10

The Fulan College at Woosung

The s.s. Siberia left for the  
North this afternoon with 200  
cabin and 250 Chinese passengers.A meeting of the Licensing  
Board will be held on Wednesday,  
5th April, at 2.15 p.m. to  
consider the application of Henry  
E. Craddock for a transfer to him  
of the Stag Hotel licence.The shipping companies are  
being kept busy just now book-  
ing passages from the East. All  
berths have been secured up to  
the end of May.The s.s. Shibotoro Maru, Osaka  
Shosen Kaisha, arrived this  
morning from Moji with 4,000  
tons of coal for the Mitsui Bussan  
Kaisha.A new stand for chairs and  
rickshaws has been located in the  
centre of Polder Street, in direct  
line with the Clock Tower. It  
will be appreciated, as the gutters  
are no longer monopolised by  
coolies.Amongst the passengers by the  
s.s. Siberia to-day were Mr. Alice  
Reiss, Messrs. Sander, Wieler &  
Co., and Mrs. Reiss for Shanghai.  
Mr. D. Turnbull, C.P.R. agent  
Shanghai; and Mr. T. Irwin, U.S.  
Public Health and Marine Hospital  
Department, Kobo.To the number of some 600 the  
boys of Queen's College and Kow-  
loon School had a trip by special  
train to Shatin yesterday afternoon.  
The excursion was highly  
successful and the youngsters' enjoyment  
was enhanced by the spectacle of an aviation flight by  
Mr. Van den Born.When H.M.S. Kent was in  
Jesselton, British North Borneo  
recently, O.K., Musch, O.K.  
Abdul Rajak and some of their  
followers were allowed to be shown  
over. They were duly impressed by  
the war ship, but what stirred them  
most was the bursting of a  
gauge-glass with a loud report  
while they were visiting the  
engine-room. The greater part  
of Papar is still under the firm  
conviction that their chiefs nar-  
rowly escaped with their lives.

## MARINE COURT.

Before Commander C. W. Beck,  
R.N., this morning, P.C. J.  
Munday charged Chiu Yau, master  
of the steam launch Kwong  
Sing, with unlawfully disregarding  
the rule of the road in the  
harbour on 19th inst. He pleaded  
not guilty.After hearing evidence, his  
Worship found the charge proved  
and imposed a fine of \$5 with the  
option of 14 days' hard labour.  
The fine was paid.

## FLOUR RATE WAR.

EFFECT OF LOCAL CONDI-  
TIONS ABOUT HONGKONG.Owing to numerous inquiries  
as to freight rates on flour from  
Taicou to Manila, Messrs. W. F.  
Stevenson and company of Manila,  
wired the Osaka Shosen Kaisha  
at Osaka, of which they are  
the agents, and received the reply  
that the rate is four dollars a ton.This is the same rate that has  
been in effect for a long period,  
and therefore as far as the Osaka  
Shosen Kaisha is concerned, no  
rate war has been declared.However, the agents stated that  
owing to activity in cotton ship-  
ments, it might be possible that  
the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has paid  
little heed to the transportation of  
flour, and that even were there a  
war between the Pacific coast and  
Hongkong, the reason would lie  
in the local conditions about  
Hongkong, probably causing no  
reduction in rates to Manila.The aviator was making a very  
successful descent when, unfortunately,  
in trying to escape colliding  
with a copse, and in deviating his course, he probably  
misjudged the distance, and instead  
of travelling over the  
marsh he dashed into a strong  
China pole, smashing the front  
part of the machine as well as  
damaging the masthead.Unfortunately, the daring aviator  
sustained slight injuries on the  
face and leg, but it is hoped  
that a meeting will take place  
to-morrow, but at all events on  
Sunday and Monday.FATEFUL FINGER  
PRINTS.WILY CHINAMAN  
DISCOVERED BY THUMB  
MARKS.A rich Chinaman of Manila,  
named Chi Hoe, sentenced to  
three months in Bilidip prison  
for an infraction of the opium  
laws, attempted to evade punishment  
by paying another man to  
impersonate him.The fraud was discovered by  
the prison authorities by the  
difference between his thumb  
marks and those of the substitute,  
and after both had been fined  
P.200 by Judge Hale for contempt  
of court, Chi Hoe was taken into  
custody and safely lodged in goal.

## THE EASTERN FLEET.

FUTURE COMPOSITION OF  
THE EAST INDIES AND  
CHINA SQUADRONS.The Colombo correspondent of  
the "Naval and Military Record,"  
in the course of a letter to that  
journal, writes:—Various reports, being current  
regarding the future composition  
of both the East Indies and China  
squadrons, I have interviewed a  
naval authority here who is in a  
position to say exactly what the  
position in the East is just now.He says that it must be generally  
admitted that the East Indies  
squadron, as now composed, would  
be of little use as a fighting force  
in the event of war with any of  
the big Powers who might wish  
to control our trade routes. Not  
long ago the German cruisers  
Scharnhorst and Furst Bismarck  
were in Colombo harbour at  
the same time, the former bound  
on the way out to relieve the latter.  
These vessels, he points out, could  
have done what they liked from Singapore to Suez."As regards the China Station,"  
my informant remarked, "the  
Minotaur, flagship, is probably a  
slightly better boat than the  
Scharnhorst, but it is stated that  
the Gneisenau, the latter's sister  
ship, is to join her after conveying  
H.H.I. the Crown Prince of Germany  
to Rangoon. This would put  
the balance of strength in  
favour of Germany, as the un-  
armoured cruisers of the "County"  
class and the "Newcastle" could  
hardly count as opponents to such  
powerful vessels. It is stated that  
the Swiftsure and Triumph will  
be relieved in the Mediterranean  
by the Lord Nelson and Agamemnon,  
and sent to China. As regards  
those vessels being relieved in the  
Mediterranean by such powerful  
vessels as the Lord Nelsons, there  
can be no contradiction that  
the step is necessary owing to the  
Austrian Zeppi class now coming  
into commission. But of what  
use are two solitary battleships in  
the China squadron? Surely to  
strengthen the China squadron with  
more fast armoured cruisers  
would be a better policy. The  
Swiftsure and the Triumph, it is  
true, are very well armed vessels  
to contend against cruisers, but it  
is very doubtful if either could  
now reach the 19 knots they  
attained years ago on their trials.  
To counteract the Gneisenau in  
Chinese waters the Defence or  
Shannon would be better units  
than the Swiftsure and the  
Triumph, which could do useful  
work by swelling the Mediterranean  
command from six to eight  
battleships."The official gazette will publish  
to-morrow a decree making  
governors of the civil registry of births,  
marriages, and deaths which was  
definitely approved by last night's  
Council of Ministers. This is the  
first step towards the separation  
of Church and State, which, it is  
reported, will be decreed at the  
beginning of next month.In view of the provisional  
Government's decision making  
compulsory the repatriation of  
natives employed on the San  
Thome and Principe coco plantations,  
a delegation of planters waited  
upon the Colonial Minister to  
ask that no natives shall be  
repatriated until other labourers  
have been substituted, otherwise  
work on the plantations will be  
paralysed. The Minister agreed  
to suspend the new order for a  
certain period to enable other  
labour to be found.EX-MINISTERS AND PRO-  
MINENT MEN BANISHED  
FROM THE COUNTRY.Lisbon, Feb. 19th.—The  
Portuguese Government has banished  
from Portugal several ex-Ministers  
and influential politicians  
under the monarchy, as the  
authorities had discovered that  
they were conspiring to overthrow  
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**SUPREME COURT.**  
IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

At the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Hazelton, a large number of civil cases of little or no importance was heard.

The Colonial Treasury had quite a crop of "actions," mostly against Chinese, for rates and taxes, which were settled out of Court.

Mr. Harris, appearing for the Gas Co., sued several people for gas and fittings supplied. Defendants did not appear, and judgment went by default.

Messrs. Watkins, Ltd., also sued several persons for goods supplied. Defendants did not appear, and Mr. Smith, appearing for the Company, after proving his case, got judgment with costs.

Jeejeebhoy and Co. sued the Commercial Printing office for \$20.25 for goods supplied. Defendant asked for time, but plaintiffs objected, saying that they had reason to believe that defendant was selling out.

Mr. Gaynor, on behalf of the Hop On Steamship Co., sued Lam Ying for \$102 for freights due since August last. Defendant did not appear, and judgment and costs were entered against him.

Ah Young sued W. Goulding for \$55.52. Judgment was given by consent for the plaintiff, for the amount claimed, payable in monthly instalments of \$10.

There were several actions for large sums against the Kwong Shing Lee firm. Mr. Leo Ahmada said that he appeared for the defendant firm, whose proprietor was dead. Counsel was this morning applying for letters of administration in the estate, and asked for a postponement of these cases for a week. The Court granted the postponement.

Two house servants sued Mr. D. H. Siles for \$17.20 for wages due. Mr. Ho Yau Sile said he appeared for the defendant in both cases. As the plaintiffs were not present, he would ask the Court to place the cases on the remand list. His Honour suggested next week if no points of law were involved. Mr. Ho said that the plaintiffs were not entitled to any wages at all; one of them was dismissed for stealing goods and the other ran away. The Court then adjourned the case.

In the suit of Captain H. S. Malkin against J. C. Logan for \$612.50, Counsel consented to judgment being given if execution were stayed for ten days. Mr. Goldring, on the other side, consented and judgment was given accordingly.

In the adjourned case of Thomas O'Kane against the Anglo-Chinese E. T. Co., Ltd. for \$400, Mr. Gardiner asked that a day be set down for the trial. His Honour fixed Wednesday next. In the case of J. M. Alves v. Adi Suchis for \$1,000, at the request of Mr. Gardiner, the case was adjourned for another week.

**ACTION FOR SLANDER.**

In the Summary Jurisdiction Court this afternoon, Mr. Justice Hazelton gave judgment in the action for slander brought by Wong Tsz Kin against a young girl named Choi Mui. His Lordship gave judgment in plaintiff's favour in the slander action with damages assessed at \$150, and costs. In the counter claim brought by the defendant against the plaintiff, the Court ordered the return of all her jewels mentioned in the counter claim or their value when ascertained, with costs.

His Honour said he believed her story of the affair to be the only true one, while the evidence given for the plaintiff created a very bad impression in his mind.

Mr. Davidson appeared for the defendant and Mr. Harris for the plaintiff.

**FOOTBALL.**

**SHIELD COMPETITION.**

The final in the Hongkong football shield competition will be played to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 p.m. on the Hongkong Football Club Ground. The match will be between the Naval Yard and the K.O.Y. L.I. Both teams are very evenly matched and a good game is expected.

The Hon. Mr. H. Koswick (president of the Football club) will present the shield and cup to the winners at the conclusion of the game.

**BILLIARDS.**

Two more games were played last night at the Soldiers' Club, between the Hongkong Volunteers team and the Army Ordnance Corps team. The first to play was Staff Sergeant Sergeant (A.O.C.) and Sergeant-Major Rodgers (H.K.V.C.). The latter was in fine form, and won easily, 250-169. His best breaks were, 30, 20, 20, and 17.

The next game was between Private Lashbrook (A.O.C.) and Captain Lamport (H.K.V.C.). This game was the best one seen for some time, and the play was good from start to finish. Lashbrook won by 34 points. The winner's best break was 45.

Two other games will be played to-night, when the A.O.C. will be represented by Staff Sergeant Glassford and Lieutenant-Colonel Wrigley and the Volunteers Private Bishop and Gunner McLennan.

**HONGKONG CHAMPION DEFEATED.**

The qualifying competition for the London section of the Amateur Billiard Championship is now in progress, says the London and China Express, and the meeting of Mr. E. H. Hinds (formerly of Hongkong and last year's winner of the Metropolitan section) and the youthful coxist, Mr. A. W. Sellar, attracted a good company to Messrs. Cox and Yenham's Saloon, Brompton-road, S.W. In the opening stages Mr. Sellar, by excellent play, established a useful lead, breaks of 39 and 37 causing the score to be called 128-28 in his favour. Mr. Hinds was soon into his tip-top form, and Mr. Sellar, with a run of 38, increased his lead to 200 points at 305 to 105. Mr. Hinds then showed improved form, and runs of 46, 25, 21, and 21, to Mr. Sellar's 27, enabled him to make up much of his leeway. The concluding stages in the afternoon were very interesting, Mr. Hinds making 41 and 39 (off the red) and Mr. Sellar 38 and 28 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Mr. A. W. Sellar, 502; Mr. E. H. Hinds, 419. There was a capital tussle at night, Mr. Hinds totalling 518 to 408, and only suffering defeat by 63. Mr. Sellar made breaks of 44, 35, 30, 65, and 49, to Mr. Hinds' best of 49, 93, and 54. Final scores: Mr. Sellar, 1,000; Mr. Hinds, 937.

**STEWARD SMUGGLES OPIUM.**

**WAS TOO "KNobby" UNDER THE VEST.**

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 15th hints, says.

Charles W. Steffken, the saloon steward of the steamship Siberia, attired in the latest style, like a prosperous banker or clubman, with faultless crease to his pantaloons, walked off the gang-plank of the steamer in that port after a recent voyage and courteously saluted the customs guards. He walked down the dock with a great show of dignity and customs inspector John F. Boulard, a new man in the service, after surveying the impressive spectacle for a moment, enunciated the single mysterious word "bunk." Then, with swift steps, he overhauled the dignified steward just before he reached the gate.

"Hold on!" called Boulard, "I want to search you. You look too angular and have too many fine points for a fat man."

"Sir-r-r-r!" hissed the steward with withering scorn and indignation.

"You're rather knobby here under the vest," commented the inspector, as he ran a profane hand under that garment and brought forth six five-tael tins of smoking opium.

When taken before Customs Surveyor Blinn, Steffken said that he had been employed by the steamship company on the run between this port and the Orient for three years, and by a strange misadventure this was the first time that he had overattempted to smuggle anything. In explanation of the "misadventure" he said that he saw a Chinese sailor concealing the opium in a bunk, and that when the sailor went away he stole the cache and took it ashore with the intention of selling it to somebody, he know-not whom, and somewhere, he know-not where.

**AMERICAN NEWS.**

*VIA MANILA.*

Washington, March 20.—President Taft returned to the capital from Augusta, Georgia, last night. Washington, March 20.—The great Roosevelt dam was opened yesterday with special ceremonies. Mr. Wilson, United States Ambassador to Mexico, also reports that he is opposed to President Taft in the action taken.

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In Portugal, a movement to restore King Manuel to the throne has been lately set on foot.

The Mexican Government is expected to proclaim a law providing for the immediate execution of any one violating the public peace.

The fact that there are many Americans among the Mexican rebels and that they are assisting the operations, is now an open secret. When the rebels were defeated a few days ago, many Americans were amongst the killed.

San Francisco, March 10.—The United States troops, belonging to the 13th Regiment, who started from San Francisco, arrived at San Diego on the 10th, and are preparing for a long stay there.

The Mexican Government has issued a proclamation to the effect that the provisions of the Constitution must be suspended for the time being and that any one detected in attempting to destroy the railways, telegraphs or telephone will be liable to summary punishment by the Army. The Mexican Government has ordered the army to the frontier of Texas, where an American Army is stationed, in order to protect the country from an entry of American forces into Mexico. A special meeting of the National Assembly of Mexico is now being held, and stricter provisions for the enforcement of martial law are likely to be proclaimed.—"Osaka Asahi."

**CRICKET.**

**TRIANGULAR LEAGUE.**

At the triangular league (Civil, Army and Navy) the following have been selected by the Club to play against the Garrison to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m. on the Club ground:—R. Hancock, H. Hancock, R. E. J. Bird, T. E. Pearce, H. D. Sharpin, G. T. Rose, A. A. Claxton, S. S. Moore, Rev. S. W. Payne, M. M. Maas, and D. E. Donnelly.

**POLICE COURT.**

**ARMED ROBBERY.**

A woman residing at No. 31, Queen's Road East, reports to the police that at 8 a.m. Wednesday two men entered her room and woke her up. She asked them what they wanted, and one of them said "Keep quiet or I will cut you to death."

He was armed with a pair of scissors. They tied her up, ransacked the house, and went away with clothing and jewellery to the value of \$88.

**ANOTHER OPIUM SEIZURE.**

Kwok Yau, seaman of the Manchuria, was arrested Wednesday for having 150 tael of prepared opium in his possession. When charged defendant stated that he was arrested when carrying it on board the Manchuria. The carpenter told him to take it on board from a boat.

Excise officer No. 4 stated that he went on board at 2 p.m. Wednesday, accompanied by C.E.O. Hoggart. He saw the defendant carrying a parcel, and asked him what it was. He said he had eggs and produced a receipt for same. On examining it he found it contained opium.

His Worship found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$500.

**RAJPUTS BAND.**

Nine men were arrested yesterday in a trading junk near Lyemun, and were charged this morning (a) with making a false declaration of the particulars of arms and ammunition on board a junk on the 18th inst., (b) anchoring in a place other than the anchorage for junks, (c) and with being in possession of 3 muskets, 75 rifle barrels, and 24 rounds of ammunition without a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Inspector Langley prosecuted. Mr. Beavis appeared on behalf of the country people what the prospect for opium will be this year, and the Tiaochow, Kan, correspondent of the "Shanghai Mercury." All seem afraid, and particularly in those districts where the officials last year ordered the people to pull up the poppy plants just as they were blooming.

A paint scraper was sentenced to four days' hard labour and six hours' stocks for stealing a zinc boiler plate from the sea. Siberia, 10 years ago.

**LATEST MAIL NEWS.**

March 11.—It is rumoured that on the night of the 10th a collision of opinion took place between President Taft and Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, in connexion with the mobilization of the army.

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**THE FATAL MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT.**

**CHARGE OF MAN-SLAUGHTER.**

This afternoon at the Magistrate's office before Mr. E. R. Hallifax—the hearing was resumed of the case in which Angsley Wemigus, a Filipino motor-car driver, was charged with killing a Chinese coolie in Connaught Road West on Monday evening last. The evidence already given showed that the coolie was struck from behind and run over by the motor-car as he was crossing the street. He died from his injuries about two hours afterwards, in hospital.

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FESTIVITIES FOR THE CORONATION.

THREE PROCESSIONS AND NAVAL REVIEW.

A provisional date has now been arranged for the King and Queen to visit the Guildhall as the guests of the Lord Mayor and Corporation, and to attend a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral. As conditionally arranged, this will take place on 29 June, a week after the Coronation. There will therefore be, within a few days of one another, three State processions in which the King and Queen will take part:

Coronation ... 22 June.  
Progress through

South London ... 23 June.

Visit to the City ... 29 June.

During the past few weeks progress has been made with the arrangements for other public events in which the King will take part, and it is now possible to compile a fairly complete list of the more important of each day's events.

Some of those have already received the approval of the King, to whom they have been submitted by the Coronation Executive Committee, while others are as yet of a provisional character, although there is a reasonable probability of approval being given to them at the next meeting of the committee. The list, with those qualifications, is as follows:

17, 18, and 19 June.—Royal representatives arrive in London.

19 June (Monday).—Coronation festivities begin. King and Queen entertain royal representatives to dinner at Buckingham Palace. After dinner the King and Queen will hold a reception of the suites of the Royal representatives.

20 June (Tuesday).—Special envoys and delegations received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. State banquet at night. It is expected that the guests will be accommodated in the ball-room and the supper-room.

21 June (Wednesday).—Colonial Premiers and other representatives received by the King and Queen. In the evening the colonial visitors will be entertained to dinner by some member of the royal family, probably the Duke of Connaught.

22 June (Thursday).—The Coronation. In the evening the King and Queen will dine alone with the members of their family.

23 June (Friday).—Procession through the City and back through South London.

24 June (Saturday).—The King and Queen travel to Spithead, embark on the royal yacht, and hold a naval review. Afterwards it is expected that they will stay on the royal yacht over the week-end. The princes and envoys will return to town the same day.

25 June (Sunday).—State performance at the theatre.

29 June (Thursday).—Special service at St. Paul's Cathedral and luncheon at the Guildhall.

31 June (Saturday).—Coronation festivities concluded.

Several peers will give dinners in honour of the foreign princes and envoys, and there will be Government entertainments, the details of which are not yet arranged.

## SPORT.

The Lisitano Recreation Club will hold their annual athletic sports on the 17th April, Easter Monday. The list of events consists of twenty races, including 220 yards flat race (championship), open to all bona fide amateurs in the Colony, under the rules of the A.A.A. post entries.

## THE OPIUM POPPY.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, March 23.

The Anti-Opium Bureau has, in view of the importance of the campaign against opium, considered it expedient to stop the cultivation of poppy in the province of Kwangtung. The Bureau has despatched four special deputations to go round the province to see that the suppression of the cultivation of opium poppy has been duly carried out and to report the result of the enquiry to the Bureau.

## Entertainments

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911.

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